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Hongkong, 24th April, 1914.

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TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.	
7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
8.00 " " 10.00 " "	" " " "
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8.50 p.m. and 9.00 p.m. 9.30 to 11.00 p.m.  
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Every Quarter-Hour.

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8.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
10.30 " " 11.00 " "	" " " "
11.45 " " 12.00 a.m.	" " " "
12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m.	" " " "
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TIME TABLE

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91st Class	92nd Class
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95th Class	96th Class
97th Class	98th Class
99th Class	100th Class

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taxed and super-taxed by the British Inland Revenue Commissioners. Complete and direct records of all British investments abroad do not exist, but writers on Finance like the late Sir ROBERT GIFFEN and Mr. CUNEOZZA MONEY and others have estimated for us by means of the Income-tax schedules the annual interest on British capital invested abroad. The following is a summary of income traced to investments outside the United Kingdom in 1909-10:

(a) Name disclosed by agents for interest on Foreign and Colonial Government Securities .....	£34,074,607
(b) Income disclosed by agents for dividends and interest of Foreign and Colonial Companies and Corporations .....	20,760,677
(c) Income disclosed by bankers and coupon dealers in the collection of foreign and Colonial coupons .....	15,090,819
(d) Income declared by persons, firms, or public companies from investments abroad without taxation at the hands of agents, bankers or coupon dealers .....	7,844,872
(e) Profits of Railways abroad owned and worked by British Companies managed in the United Kingdom .....	15,693,129
Total .....	£93,234,004

In order to get at the capitalised value of these investments Mr. CUNEOZZA MONEY in his *Riches and Poverty* took Government securities at 25 years' purchase and the other items in the above table at 20 years' purchase. If this basis be accepted we would get a total of £2,035,452,515 as the capital of the income disclosed in 1909-10 in the Income Tax schedules C and D. In addition to this huge sum the experts tell us that at least £500,000,000 should be added as representing private investments abroad not disclosed in those schedules, which brings the estimate of British capital invested abroad up to £2,535,452,515. The Inland Revenue Commissioners in their report for the year 1911-12 stated that the gross amount of assessed income from abroad, so far as it can be identified, for that year was £103,894,667. In addition to this amount a considerable sum arising from concerns operating abroad but under British management and financed by British capital is included under Schedule D, but is not separately distinguished. The Commissioners said the income from abroad continued to show a marked increase. In his Budget speech the Chancellor of the Exchequer said he hoped to get another quarter of a million pounds sterling from income-tax on investments abroad. It remains to be seen whether that hope will be fulfilled. Human nature being what it is, the increase in the tax is sure to whet the desire of the taxpayer to evade the tax collector.

A trading junk and a night-soil junk came into collision off West Point on Wednesday afternoon, and the trading junk was sunk.

A fish-dealer at Reclamation Street, Yaumatei, has complained to the police that his shroff collected \$500 and \$200 for him, in discharge of debts, and absconded with the money.

When the German mail steamer *Prinz Ludwig* was alongside the wharf at Penang recently, a European sailor engaged in painting aloft fell into the sea and was drowned. The body was not recovered.

The Hippodrome and Circus is drawing crowded houses every night, and this patronage is the surest indication of the excellence of the entertainment. The programme is pleasingly varied, and there are one or two distinctly original turns which are well worth seeing. There will be a matinee to-morrow afternoon, at four o'clock.

A Chinese met with an extraordinary accident on Wednesday. He was busily engaged at his trade on the ground floor of No. 18, Queen's Road East, when a knife fell on him from a cook-house on the second floor. He was removed to hospital on Wednesday, one suffering from a broken thigh caused by a fall, and another from injuries caused by jumping from a tram-car while the car was in motion.

At the Magistracy yesterday, before Mr. Melbourne, the Tack Yuen firm, of Lyndhurst Terrace, were charged with selling perchloride of mercury, while not being duly registered as pharmaceutical chemists. It appeared that Mr. McLeod of Messrs. Watson & Co., Ltd., visited the shop and purchased a bottle of perchloride of mercury, which the defendant ought not to sell. A man appeared on behalf of the defendant firm and said that they possessed a licence to sell photographic materials, and the perchloride was for photographic purposes. A fine of \$25 was imposed.

The payment of an interim dividend of one shilling per share free of income tax for the year ended 30th June, 1914, is announced by the Kailas Mining Administration.

It is announced in our advertisement columns that the business of Exchange and General Broker &c., hitherto carried on by Mr. D. H. Cooper under the style of firm name of Chinooy and Company, will in future be carried on by him under the style of Messrs. D. H. Cooper & Co.

## ALL DOGS TO BE MUZZLED.

A Government Gazette Extraordinary was issued yesterday containing a regulation made by the Governor-in-Council requiring that every dog going abroad in the public thoroughfares or elsewhere shall be muzzled on and after May 20th until further notice.

A Police notice is also published notifying that a breach of the regulation will rendered the owner liable to a fine of \$100. It further gives a list of the places at which muzzles can be purchased at 30 cents each.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL  
ASSOCIATION.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong branch of the English F.A. will be held at the Royal Engineers' Theatre at 6.15 p.m. on Wednesday next.

Mr. Fred W. Eager (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer), in his report, states that the formation of the Branch appears to have been fully justified by events. The clubs have worked together harmoniously for the good of the game, and there has been an understanding between the leagues and other competitions—both on the field and off—that compares very favourably with the old order of things in the pre-Association days. The aim of the founders of the Branch was to weld disjointed and independent units into one strong consolidation of players working wholeheartedly for the playing of our national pastime in a clean, wholesome manner, and that object has been in great part attained. Every eligible club is in membership to the Association, and, with a maximum demand of three dollars from anyone, the balance sheet shows a very satisfactory credit balance of well over \$100 as a result of one year's working. Every effort will be made to benefit by the experiences of last season, and some needed reforms are being thought out. Very junior Clubs, both civilian and service, must be better catered for: possibly the status of the Hongkong League, Second Division, being adjusted to agree with up-to-date requirements.

## CRICKET.

## ANOTHER INTER-PORT TRIAL.

An interport trial match will take place on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground to-morrow between an Interport XI and the Rest, play to commence at 2 p.m. The following will take part:

An Interport XI:—R. Hancock (Captain), R. N. Anderson, R. E. O. Bird, Lieut. Bagnall, R.G.A., K. R. Macaskill, Capt. Matthews, R.G.A., T. E. Pearce, E. B. Reed, G. R. Sayer, H. A. Stokes and Lieut. Pym, R.G.A.

The Rest:—D. E. Donnelly (Captain), Gunner Berry, R.G.A., F. V. Braga, R. Kennedy, F. S. Leigh-Bennett, G. E. Marley, Lance-Corpl. Morrish, R.E., E. J. de Rome, A. J. Stalker, A. R. Sutherland and H. H. Taylor.

## STEAMER ON A REEF.

"DERWENT" MISHAP NEAR THE SULTAN SHOAL.

The steamer *Derwent*, commanded by Captain Jenkins, was reported in Singapore last week to be ashore on a reef near the Sultan Shoal. It was understood that she had come to grief in a heavy rain storm. Information as to exactly how the vessel is placed was not available and it remains to be seen whether she was badly piled up or whether it will be possible to float her off little the worse for the mishap.

The *Derwent*, of some 1,500 tons burthen, is chartered by the Saigon firm of Kim Ho. She was, it is understood, on her way from Penang straight through to Java ports when the voyage was brought to such a sudden stop.

## INTERPORT GOLF AT SHANGHAI.

There is every probability of some keen games taking place at Kiangwan at the latter end of May, in connection with the Challenge Cup Competition. Tientsin, Hongkong and the Shanghai Junior Golf Clubs have all sent in the names of the golfers who will represent them, and they are as follows:

Tientsin:—Capt. Basil Hill, Lieut. Morgan, Mr. P. D. Bollen, Major Bliss and Dr. Irwin.

Hongkong:—Mr. Gardner, Mr. K. M. Cumming, Mr. J. Clarke, Mr. T. S. Forrest, and Mr. T. W. Hill.

Shanghai Junior Golf Club:—Mr. F. Perrier, Mr. J. Ross Young, Mr. E. Lawson Grey, Mr. D. McAlister and Mr. T. Murray.

The team for the Shanghai Golf Club has not yet been decided upon, but it is expected that Captain Barrett, Mr. P. Toobles, Mr. J. Devar and Mr. W. J. Hawkins will be four of the five chosen.

—N.C. Daily News.

## TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## THE HOME RULE CRISIS.

NATIONALISTS AND SUGGESTED FURTHER CONCESSIONS.

LONDON, May 14th.

The Nationalist Press is angry at the idea of further concessions, while the Ulster organs affirm that an election is the only solution of the problem.

Forty Liberal M.P.'s attended a private meeting convened by the Hon. Neil Primrose and Mr. Finnes to consider the Government's attitude toward the gun-running in Ulster. A Memorial was drafted for presentation to the Government expressing dissatisfaction at the impunity with which lawlessness is allowed to prevail in Ulster.

BIG DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME  
IN THE F.M.S.

LONDON, May 14th.

At question-time in the House of Commons, Mr. McCallum Scott asked whether a Malay States Loan was impending, and whether it necessitated the earmarking of other funds intended to pay for a Drenought.

Mr. L. Harcourt answered that a loan of \$6,000,000 was proposed for railways and other public works. The heavy development programme undertaken in the Malay Peninsula rendered a loan unavoidable in any case, though it was obvious that the sums assigned to the States would be increased *pro tanto* to the Federation's commitments.

## ANOTHER TRAGEDY OF THE SEA.

CAPTAIN SEES HIS YOUNG SON DROWN.

LONDON, May 14th.

The steamer *Turrethill* capsized off Southwold. One person was saved, and 14 are missing.

The Captain of the *Turrethill* was landed at Margate by H.M.S. *Implacable* yesterday. He states that his vessel sprang a leak and foundered while a boat was being launched, and his seven-year-old son was drowned before his eyes. The fate of the crew is unknown. The Captain was picked up four hours after the disaster.

KING GEORGE RECEIVES DR.  
MAWSON.

LONDON, May 14th.

Dr. Mawson, the Antarctic explorer, was given an audience at Buckingham Palace yesterday, and recounted his experiences in the Antarctic to the King.

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY  
RECTORSHIP.SIR EDWARD CARSON NOMINATED BY  
UNIONISTS.

LONDON, May 14th.

The Unionists at Edinburgh University have nominated Sir Edward Carson as candidate for the Lord Rectorship.

FIVE PILOTS DROWNED IN  
BRISTOL CHANNEL.

LONDON, May 14th.

A pilot cutter was sunk in a collision in the Bristol Channel, and five pilots were drowned.

## HOME TURF.

THE TETRARCH SCRATCHED FOR THE DERBY.

LONDON, May 14th.

The Tetrarch was scratched at 10.48 yesterday morning.

Mr. Persse, the trainer of the Tetrarch, telegraphed Captain McCallmont, the owner, advising the scratching of the Tetrarch for the Derby, as one of the horse's legs "fired" after galloping yesterday.

The betting on the Derby is:—6 to 4 Kenymore; 11 to 2 Black Jester; 7 to 1 Ambassador; 25 to 1 Durbar II.

## NEW MARKET STAKES RESULT.

The following is the result of the race for the Newmarket Stakes:—

Coreys .....

Brakespear .....

Hapsburg .....

Five ran; won by a short head, three lengths dividing second and third.

Betting:—4 to 1 on Coreys; 20 to 1 against Brakespear; 10 to 1 against Hapsburg.

## TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## EAST AND WEST.

SIR IAN HAMILTON AND "A REAL DANGER."

WELLINGTON, May 14th.

General Sir Ian Hamilton, in a speech at a civic reception, attributed the war precautions in Australia and New Zealand to the shortening of distances owing to the advent of electricity, aeroplanes, and high explosives. The Pacific Ocean was the meeting-place of the Continents, where it might be decided whether Asiatics or Europeans would guide the destinies of the world. He pointed out that the fine people in the Malay States were going down before cheap coolie labour, and China showed signs of breaking up. These were illustrations of fundamental changes.

Foreigners were invading British countries, where they lived on rice and monopolised business. This was a real danger.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE BURNED  
AT AUCKLAND.SIR IAN HAMILTON AND GOVERNOR ASSIST  
FIREMEN.

AUCKLAND, May 14th.

Government House was burned yesterday, damage to the extent of \$6,000 being created. The Governor and General Sir Ian Hamilton were at breakfast at the time, and assisted the firemen and blue-jackets from H.M.S. *Psyche* to extinguish the fire. Their personal property was saved. Sir Ian Hamilton's bed was burned, as was also the floor of the Governor's room. The fire was probably due to the fusion of electric wires during the Vioregal Ball on the previous evening.

## THE WAR IN MEXICO.

FIGHTING CONTINUES AT TAMPIOCO.

WASHINGTON, May 14th.

Admiral Badger reports that the battle at Tampico between Federals and Rebels continued yesterday, and the German and Dutch cruisers withdrew from the river.

## THE MEDIATORS' PROPOSALS.

It is announced that the Mediators' proposals include the elimination of President Huerta and the establishment of a provisional government in which both Federals and Rebels would be represented.

Rear-Admiral Mayo reports that the Federals began to evacuate Tampico yesterday afternoon, after a fierce battle.

## NEW YORK STRIKE SEQUEL.

GRADUATE SENT TO PRISON.

NEW YORK, May 14th.

As a sequel to disturbances on the 10th inst. at Calvary Church, in connection with the Colorado strike when Mr. Rockefeller, Jun., was present, a graduate at Harvard has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

## HEAVY FRENCH LOAN.

PARIS, May 14th.

The issue of a French Loan of \$80,000,000 sterling is expected at the beginning of July.

## CANADA'S NATIONAL PARK.

OTTAWA, May 14th.

An Order-in-Council assigns as a National Park an area of 85 square miles in the vicinity of Mount Revelstoke, British Columbia.

## HOME COUNTY CRICKET.

LONDON, May 14th.

Middlesex beat Oxford University by 234 runs.

Sussex beat Essex by 9 wickets.

## A GREAT CRICKETER DEAD.

LONDON, May 14th.

The death is recorded of Mr. Reginald E. Foster, the great All-England cricketer.

[The late Mr. Foster was a member of the great Worcestershire sporting and cricketing family, and captained England in Australia. He held the record for an individual Test match score, compiling 237 at Sydney during the 1903-4 tour. On his first appearance for the Gentlemen versus the Players at Lords, in 1900, he scored 102 not out and 138.]

The Hongkong Shorthand and Type-writing Bureau announces that it is now prepared to undertake additional contract work.

## TELEGRAMS.

[“DER OSTASIATISCHER LLOYD”  
SERVICE.]

## CHINA SERVICE.

SALARIES OF OFFICIALS.

PEKING, May 14th.

The Chancellery of the Secretary of State, in co-operation with Hsu Chi Chang, has decided that the salaries of the officials during the next ten months shall be reduced only by such amounts as the officials themselves shall propose.

## EUROPEAN SERVICE.

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK DIVIDEND.

BERLIN, May 13th.

The Russo-Asiatic Bank has again paid a 10 per cent. dividend.

## FLOODS IN SIBERIA.

BERLIN, May 13th.

The floods prevailing at Tomsk in Siberia have endangered the railway line from Tjumen to Omsk.

FUNERAL OF FRAU V. BETHMANN-  
HOLLWEG.

BERLIN, May 13th.

The interment of Frau v. Bethmann-Hollweg took place in the presence of H.I.M. the Kaiserin, the Crown Prince and Crown Princess, and Prince Eitel-Friedrich as representative of H.M. the Kaiser, and all the Princes and Ambassadors, amid tokens of universal sympathy.

ANTI-AUSTRIAN FEELING BY  
ITALIAN STUDENTS.

BERLIN, May 13th.

The Italian Premier sharply criticized in the Chamber of Deputies the manifestations directed by the students of the Italian Universities against Austria with relation to the late occurrences at Trieste.

THE CZAR AND AGRARIAN  
REFORMS.

BERLIN, May 13th.

H.M. the Czar, accompanied by Mr. Kriwotsechin, made a trip in an automobile to Cherson on the river Don, in order to convince himself of the effectiveness of Agrarian reforms. The opinion is expressed in St. Petersburg that the trip will have political consequences.

GERMAN SQUADRON IN SOUTH  
AMERICA.

BERLIN, May 13th.

The German squadron, homeward bound, met with very cordial receptions in the Brazilian ports.

RUSSIAN WAR MINISTER'S VISIT  
TO THE FAR EAST.

BERLIN, May 13th.

St. Petersburg papers report that General Suchomlinov has received the Japanese Ambassador in connection with the former's intended tour of inspection to the Far East. It is possible that General Suchomlinov and the Japanese Governor of Manchuria will meet at Harbin.

## CZAR TO VISIT FRANCE.

BERLIN, May 13th.

Paris journals publish a statement that H.I.M. the Czar will visit Paris during the month of October.

## THE EPIROTE QUESTION.

BERLIN, May 13th.

The negotiations begun at Corfu for a settlement of the Albanian-Epirote disputes seem to take a favourable turn, as President Zographos shows a conciliatory attitude.

## SCIENTISTS MURDERED.

BERLIN, May 13th.

Bolivian Indians have murdered the members of the Erland-Nordenskjold Expedition.

THE GERMAN-TURKISH  
AGREEMENT.

BERLIN, May 13th.

Negotiations will soon begin at Constantinople on the points in the German-Turkish agreement which still remain unsettled.

## THE KAISER.

BERLIN, May 13th.

H.M. the Kaiser has left Metz for Wiesbaden.

## NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MAY 15TH, 1914.

REUTERS informed us a day or two ago that among the Budget resolutions adopted by the House of Commons is one imposing an income tax super-tax on incomes from securities or possessions in any place outside the United Kingdom, whether the income be received in the United Kingdom or not. Fuller information on the subject will be awaited with considerable interest. This tax can hardly be levied on British subjects who are residing abroad, even through they reside in Crown Colonies. It must refer, we take it, only to the income which a man residing in the United Kingdom derives from his investments abroad, whether he receives it in the United Kingdom or causes it to be reinvested abroad. In recent years there has been an enormous increase in the amount of British capital invested abroad. Especially in the past five years has a great deal been heard about capital being driven out of the country by LYONS GREGORYS finance. The imposition of the super-tax on all incomes derived from securities or possessions abroad is possibly an attempt to check this outflow. It will mean in some cases that the income from British investments abroad will be doubly and trebly taxed, for it is taxed by the country in which it is invested and



## SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, May 14th.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

Before the Chief Justice, Mr. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ.

AN ASSURANCE CLAIM.

The action was continued of Yan Cheung Shi v. the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada. The claim was for \$3,000, upon a policy of insurance upon the life of Yun Ming Jor, alias Yun Sheung, who died on the 24th August, 1913. The statement of claim mentioned that plaintiff was, at the time of the making of the said policy, interested in the life of the said Yun Ming Jor.

Mr. Eldon Potter (instructed by Mr. W. B. Hind, from Mr. G. K. Brutton's office) was for the plaintiff, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. Needham, of Messrs. Evans & Needham) represented the defendant Company.

The following special jury was empanelled:—Messrs. J. W. Bolles (foreman), Ho Kam Tong, A. Beattie, W. S. Bailey, J. E. Wright, H. G. White, and A. R. Lowe.

Two more witnesses were called before plaintiff's case concluded, including the elder of a village, who gave evidence as to adoption. He said that the adoption of deceased was not unusual. When a man could not adopt near relatives' sons he would adopt the sons of a distant relative.

A Chinese doctor stated that the assured died from pneumonia and not consumption.

Mr. Jenkin, in opening for the Company, said that the case for the defence was this: A man went into their offices in 1910, and said he wanted to assure his life. The Company followed the usual custom. Questions were put to the applicant by the Manager through the interpreter; the applicant was asked about himself and his history, etc. The jury had the forms with the questions and answers before them. At the foot of the form appeared a notice to the effect that all the answers which were given must be true, and if it subsequently transpired that what the assured said was untrue, that he had vitiated the policy of the Company, then the warranty failed and the contract fell through. One of the questions asked the assured if he had any brothers. The answer to this question was "no," that he was the one and only child. The applicant was also asked if any of his relatives, uncles and aunts had ever died of consumption, or any other chronic lung disease. The answer to that was "no," and it was admitted on the pleadings that he said he had no relatives who had died or suffered from consumption, although it was obvious that the man thoroughly understood what was being asked of him. They had now found that the assured had two brothers—and both had died from consumption, and on this ground he held that the contract fell through. It was alleged that the Company's interpreter put something down which was not said by the applicant and that he did not read back to the applicant all that he had written down. However, he (Counsel) would show that that was not so. The Company's pleading was that when the assured said he had no brothers he told an untruth, and the law was that if this did happen, even if the man acted fraudulently innocently, then the contract fell through. It was also a rule of Assurance Companies that when the slightest indication of fraud made itself evident then they must go the whole "hog" and say there was fraud. That was but fair to the public and also to the shareholders. It was vital to the man's securing a policy that he should say he had no brothers, and he, realising this, said he had none and so swore fraudulently. He also asked the jury to disbelieve the evidence of the deceased's wife and also of the "venerable old man" who was capable, though old, of telling untruths.

The interpreter of the Company was then called and said that when he asked deceased if he had any brothers he replied that he had not. The wife of deceased also said that he died from "consumption of the lungs." The reason witness used the word consumption, which the woman understood, was because she said that her husband had "coughed until he died." This was read over to her.

Dr. C. Forsyth spoke to having prepared the report produced relating to the medical examination of the deceased. Witness said he gave certain questions to the Company's interpreter, who in turn presented them to the insured. The latter said he had neither sisters nor brothers. He knew sufficient Chinese to enable him to understand "no" in answer to a question.

Mr. Jenkin then asked if the symptoms mentioned by certain witnesses, "spitting, coughs and blood" were such as would lead him to suggest what was the cause of death.

Dr. Forsyth replied—That is asking me a very big question. The symptoms might go to show acute bronchitis, also pneumonia and consumption, or any acute infectious disease.

Leaving out acute infectious disease, would not chronic lung disease come in? Yes, of course, and under that head comes consumption, and acute bronchitis. Pneumonia is not a chronic lung disease, but it is a lung disease.

Would you say that if a man is adopted into a family which, for the purposes of argument, had a consumptive history, that would lay the adopted open to possible attacks of consumption? and assuming for the present that the adopted, before he was adopted, was a "good life," and that three and five years ago two people in the family to which he was being adopted had died of consumption?—Well, he has the same chance of contracting phthisis as anyone else in the house. You cannot say that because two people had died three and five years ago that the man became infected by those who had died. He would run no more risk than the others.

Now, I am the man going to be adopted. I have got a father, and that father has got a cousin. Now I am going to be adopted to this first cousin who is already dead—do you follow? (Laughter.)—It is somewhat intricate, but I think I can follow.

Assume there are two families, the one man is in one family and the other, the first cousin, is in the other. Now the first man "A" has got a son, and he wants to adopt him to his cousin "B," and he accordingly, assuming these facts are true, adopts him into the family, and some members of that family have died of consumption.

Dr. Forsyth—But are the other members of the family healthy?

His Lordship—No, they are all dead. (Laughter.)

Mr. Jenkin—They are all dead, but I am asking you, Doctor, to assume they died from consumption.

Dr. Forsyth—But in the first house he is going to be adopted.

Mr. Jenkin—No, they are all dead. (Laughter.)—Then I cannot see how the man can become infected. (Laughter.)

Mr. Jenkin—He is adopted to dead men. (Laughter.) They are all dead, and two of the people have died of consumption as recently as three and five years ago. I assume that in the event of being adopted into that family the only persons he will come into contact with are corpses. (Laughter.)

His Lordship—You have not proved that; there is no evidence upon that. (Laughter.)

Mr. Jenkin—A man was adopted by another man into a relative's family which had a consumptive history. Now would that affect the adopted man's health, assuming that at the time of his adoption he was a perfectly healthy life?—I can only give the same answer; he runs no more risk than anyone else. You say the family are all dead; how do you suggest he could be infected if he did not come into contact with them? (Laughter.)

His Lordship—Would the fact of him being adopted into a family, members of which have died many years ago from consumption, have infected him?—No.

Mr. Potter then asked—In the ordinary course of your profession, Doctor, can you conceive any worse basis for making the statement put forward by my learned friend? Would you care to make a diagnosis on such statements?—It would be only guesswork.

Mr. Jenkin—But one such symptom being put before you, would you consider it unreasonable for a layman to assume that the disease from which the man died was consumption?—That is quite another point.

Mr. Potter then contended that up to the present the other side had not done anything which would show that the assured had two brothers, and that because he said he had not he had sworn fraudulently. He did not care anything about the adoption. He said there were no brothers, and it was for his friend to prove that there were two brothers.

Mr. Jenkin said he intended calling more expert evidence, but it was impossible for him to do so until the following day.

The hearing was subsequently adjourned until to-day.

## IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

Before Mr. F. H. HAZELAND, Puisne Judge.

CLAIM AGAINST DOCKYARD EMPLOYEE.

Lo Chui Fan, trading under the style of the Pun Store v. MacKnight, of the Naval Yard. The claim was for \$1,056.71, balance due for goods sold and delivered. For the purposes of jurisdiction the plaintiff abandoned the sum of \$36.71, and thus claimed \$1,000.

Mr. Norrington (from Mr. G. K. Brutton's office) was for plaintiff, and Mr. Crowther Smith defended.

Mr. Norrington, who had the case adjourned a week ago owing to the absence of an essential witness, said that this witness, who was the old manager of the firm, was still away in Canton. However, as his Lordship had ordered it, he would call what evidence he had. In the hearing of plaintiff's case his Lordship considered more evidence was necessary, perhaps an opportunity would be afforded him of securing that evidence upon commission, or of getting the manager down from Canton, who was a most essential witness in the plaintiff's case.

His Lordship ordered the case to proceed. Mr. Norrington said there was no dispute as to the value of the goods supplied, but there was a difference of opinion as to certain correspondence, and evidence as to defendant's liability for the orders which were given for the goods, and as to the conduct of his employee, if the latter was an employee. The account was for goods supplied to the Naval Dockyard Mess of which defendant was president.

Mr. Smith explained that his case was that defendant as president of the Naval Yard Mess had employed a cook who was looked upon as a steward. To him so much money was paid by each member of the mess with which he was purchasing all the provisions and supplies. Mr. Smith contended that the contract was between the cook and the Pun Store, and not between defendant and the Pun Store. Defendant had nothing to do with the ordering of the goods at all.

An accountant at the Pun Store admitted that the cook came to the store for the groceries, etc., but that all the accounts were rendered to MacKnight. After further evidence had been called for the plaintiff the hearing was adjourned for another week.

## COMPANY MEETING.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

The 25th ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders was held at the Company's offices, St. George's Buildings, yesterday, the Chairman of Directors (Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar) presiding. There were also present:—Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. D. Landale, and Mr. S. H. Dodwell (Directors), Hon. Mr. E. Shollin, Father Robert, Dr. Noble, Messrs. A. H. M. da Silva, Leung Yan Po, O. Baptista, L. O. Ozorio, To Tso Hing, Leung Wing Sang, and A. Chew, with Mr. F. Graham (Manager).

The Manager having read the notice convening the meeting,

The CHAIRMAN said:—The report and accounts, together with the auditors' certificate, having been in your hands for some days, I will with your permission take them as read. The result of the year's working, I am sure, you will consider as very satisfactory. The balance of profit and loss account exceeds that of the previous year by \$33,000, but, in view of what I will refer to later, your directors do not consider it advisable to recommend a higher dividend than \$1.50, and to make ample allowance for depreciation and a substantial addition to reserve. I trust their recommendations will meet with your approval. You may have noticed in the statement of accounts that sundry debtors stand at \$160,587.41. This is a large amount and is represented by a little more than two months' current consumed and material supplied. Since closing the books about \$140,000 has been collected. At our last meeting I informed you that we had placed orders for two more Diesel engines. One of these is now running on full load, and the other is in course of erection. In view of the increasing demand for electric current, your directors have for some considerable time past had under their serious consideration the advisability of obtaining another suitable site on which to erect a station. Our present site is only capable of development to a limited extent, and at our present rate of expansion the limit is likely to be reached in the course of the next few years. Your directors, therefore, consider it is essential that we should make every provision for the future, and I am pleased to be able to report that negotiations are already in progress, and will, I trust, soon be completed, for the purchase of a suitable site, with a water frontage, which should be capable of development to meet the wants of the Colony for all time. This will involve a large expenditure, both for land, buildings, and new machinery, as it is contemplated putting down a steam turbine plant. Our Diesel engines, however, will not be dispensed with, as you will readily realise that the changing of a station such as ours must be done gradually, and the Diesels will be required for some years to come to cope with the demand for current, and even after the installation of the steam turbine plant they will be a very useful adjunct to that plant. In view of these extensive alterations and additions, it is necessary that we should husband our resources, hence the \$1.50 dividend—with which, however, I think no shareholder can reasonably grumble—and the liberal allowance for depreciation and reserve. It will also, I think, be necessary to increase our capital at no very distant date, but shareholders will receive due notice of the decision of the directors, and their interests will be fully protected.

As in previous years, when the directors have seen that they could well do so, a reduction has been made to consumers dating from 1st May, due notice of which has been given in the Press and also by circular. As heretofore, substantial discounts are also given according to the amount of current consumed.

The CHAIRMAN then proposed the adoption of the report and accounts.

The Hon. Mr. E. SHOLLIN, in seconding, said:—Investors in this Company must be extremely gratified at the excellent report by the directors, and I feel sure that they fully approve of the sound distribution of profits. As the science of electricity is making steady progress, constant expenditure is necessary in order to keep up to date. I therefore think that it is imperative on the part of the directors to follow the sound policy of making ample provision for depreciation. It is very satisfactory. The interests of the consumers have not been neglected, and they are rightly participating in the prosperity of the Company. I have great pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report and accounts.

The motion was carried unanimously.

On the proposition of Dr. Noble, seconded by Mr. Leung Yan Po, Sir Paul Chater, and the Hon. Mr. D. Landale were re-elected directors.

Messrs. A. C. Hynes and F. Maitland were re-appointed auditors, at a remuneration of \$100 each, on the motion of Mr. BAPTISTA, seconded by Mr. Ozorio.

The CHAIRMAN—That is all the business, gentlemen. I thank you for your attendance. Dividend warrants will be ready to-morrow, and can be had on application at the offices.

## BETWEEN FOUR CAPITALS.

KWEIYANG TO YUNNANFU.

(Continued).

EN ROUTE AGAIN.

A cold, dull, dreary morning with low-hanging clouds over the surrounding hills—typical Kweichow weather—marked our departure from the Capital, where we had spent a month, thanks to the charming hospitality of the Postal Commissioner, which was such that when the time came to depart on the last stage of our long journey it was with a feeling of regret that we packed up our belongings, and turned our faces once more westwards towards Yunnan.

LES PERES FRANCAIS.

The French Fathers—of whom there are about a dozen in and around the Capital—were the most hospitable I have as yet met in all my travels in Western China.

They offer their best Bordeaux and cigars, and in every way their cheerful society makes one of the most pleasant breaks in these long and arduous trips.

One can but bring away the most pleasant memories of fine, broad-minded intelligent men who devote their whole lives to an uphill task amongst a poor opium-addicted people. These Roman Catholic Missionaries have several very large schools, and a fine church built of white stone, with a pagodaed clock tower, the chimneys of which in the early morning remind one of the old Mission bells which are such a pleasant feature of life in the Southern Californian towns of Santa Barbara and Monterey.

They tend to give Kweichow quite an air of mediocrity. There are over fifty of these Jesuit priests scattered throughout the province, and it seemed wonderful to me how they maintain their always cheery bearing in such a dreary poverty-stricken province, where the climate is such that one can never shake off that feeling of lassitude and depression, which hangs over one like a pall, as it were, and which never leaves until the plateau of Yunnan is reached. Here the air is much more dry and invigorating, resembling the climate of Colorado in this respect.

KWEIYANG.

The Capital, although containing about the same population as the neighbouring provincial Capital—Yunnanfu—differs greatly in that it suffers from congestion, squeezed as it is between two ranges of bare conical-shaped mountains.

It consists of two white stone walled cities, the Old and the New, with a small stream running by the South-western end of the Old City. The entrance to the West Gate is made over a very fine white stone bridge of four spans, lined with stalls of peripatetic pedlars, displaying all kinds of fancy goods for sale. The approach to this bridge for over a mile is made through a long lane of *pet tang* or white stone memorial arches, which are an unusual architectural feature in this province. The New City is the residential quarter proper, the Old City consisting solely of long streets with very fine shops, well stocked with all kinds of foreign and cheap fancy goods drawn from Hankow via the Yunnan River, suitable for poor people, who throng and jostle one another in the busy streets day by day.

THE START.

I have always found, in my travels in this part of China, great difficulty in getting the *mafoos* to make an early start on the first day of a long prospective trip, although we were fortunate in this instance in securing a Yunnan caravan, the *mafoos* of which hailed from Ku Tsing Fu, a district in the extreme eastern part of Yunnan, famous as the breeding ground of the hardy little Yunnan pony. These Yunnan *mafoos* can always be depended upon to rise early, as they are not so addicted to opium as their neighbouring provincial counterparts, who find it very difficult to shake off the early morning effects of overnight pipe dreams; and consequently are always late in starting in the morning.

As these roads are such that, for the convenience of travellers, only one stage can be comfortably accomplished in a day, the importance of arriving at an inn before dark can only be appreciated by those whose knowledge of Chinese inns and their wretched accommodation in these parts is first hand. Experience is a great teacher in this part of the world. Many times in earlier travels I have arrived at one of these wretched inns stages after dark, with every bone aching after ten hours in the saddle over an execrable road—the result of a late start—and found every inn closed and the inmates gone to bed, and impossible to get either hot water for a wash, or even red rice and cabbage, the staple diet of these people, and have gone to bed on a dirt of a tin of sardines and biscuits.

After being ten to twelve hours in the saddle ascending and descending mountains all day over treacherous greasy roads, this kind of thing tends to make one appreciate the importance of starting as soon as the first glimmer of dawn appears in the sky.

After leaving Kweichow the road winds through a sparsely populated region over and between low-lying hills, covered with coarse grass and brushwood covering an immense coal area, the mines of which, lying some ten miles westward, supply the provincial Capital with fuel. One meets numbers of coolies and ponies all day long the first day out—practically the only traffic on the road. After a cold luncheon at midday—the first day out—the *mafoos* "outspan" to rest and feed

the mules, which are allowed to graze for a couple of hours on the hillside, whilst the *mafoos* gather some fuel to cook some rice. When it rains, by the way, they get nothing to eat at midday, as it is impossible to light a fire, and when it snows they do not stop at all, but keep plodding on, now and again rescuing a mule which has slipped down a gully. The sun came out, and we were able to see Kweichow at its best. Signs of Spring were everywhere apparent. A long lane of budding hawthorn trees, passing through numerous small villages, peeped out from behind a multiplicity of curious bell-shaped outstanding mountain peaks, some of which were capped with pagodaed temples, perched like eagles' nests some 500 to 800 feet in the air, marked our descent through a narrow valley sheltering fields of yellow flowering rape, leading up to the District City of Ching Chen. In this part of the world cultivation is confined to the neighbourhood of towns and villages, the meagre population of which are seemingly content to exist on the products of patches of rice and wheat in their season.

A MIAOTZE REGION.

Ten miles farther on an old three-span stone bridge crosses a mountain stream—a tributary of the West River—which flows southwards through a grass covered plain, interspersed with conical-shaped hills, partly covered with brushwood and bracken. Then past the District City of An Ping—by repute the poorest city in the province—and through a region inhabited solely by aborigines of the Miao tribes, whose Pueblo-like stone dwellings are perched on almost inaccessible mountain tops, where they were driven by the Chinese troops during the civil war which prevailed in Kweichow some sixty years ago.

RUINS OF FORMER MIAOTZE DWELLINGS.

Everywhere in this region, on almost inaccessible mountain peaks, remains of stone-walled forts and dwellings bear eloquent testimony to the fierce struggle that took place. One can imagine these poor savages retreating into these forts with their goods and chattels, when at last brought to bay, for safety, and bidding defiance to their oppressors, until they were finally slaughtered and scattered by force of the superior weapons with which the Imperial troops were armed. These, so the Miao still say, were supplied to them by foreigners; otherwise the fortune of war would not have gone so badly against them, as they offered a stubborn resistance for a period of over five years. Poverty reigns supreme everywhere. This region discloses nothing but devastated former Miao villages; at one time the happy hunting ground of a peaceful pastoral people, but now nothing but heaps of ruins harbouring hordes of beggars, whose cries one hears all day long. The road there leads up to An Shun Fu—some three days westward from the Capital—and the only large market town and mart in the whole of this region, and centre of a large Miao population—passes through villages of the non-Chinese type. The walls of the houses are built of loose rectangular white stones, while the roofs are composed of broad white stone slabs, some two feet square and about an inch in thickness. These villages viewed from a distance in the sunlight have the appearance of being under snow, and at this time of the year, nesting amongst surrounding flowering fruit trees, make quite a picturesque scene. The inhabitants are, however, of a degraded race, being a mixture of Chinese and Miao, the result of intermingling with the Chinese soldiery after they were finally conquered. They also affect a semi-Chinese costume.

THE MIAOTZE—CHILDREN OF THE SOIL.

This non-Chinese race which was before the Civil War the most prosperous in Kweichow, but now a much oppressed and decadent people, form some three-fourths of the aboriginal population of the province. They are now divided into some fifty or so different tribes, scattered throughout the length and breadth of the province. These different aboriginal types, although evidently of the same origin and language, are now only distinguished by the different styles of dress they affect, some of which are very picturesque, offering as they do such a contrast to their ragged Chinese prototypes. Another semi-Chinese race found in Southern and Northern Kwangsi, the Ikas or Chung-kias; principally the descendants of former Chinese soldiers who settled here when Kweichow was subdued by the Chinese—must not be confused with the Miao. They are of a much higher stature, more sturdy and of much darker complexion than the Miao—resembling the Shans in this latter respect—and although discarding the long gown, affect the Chinese style of dress. The women, however, wear a different head-dress from that of the Chinese women. Taking advantage of the Mohammedan rebellion in Yunnan, the Miao rose up against the Chinese, on account of alleged extortion and cruelty on the part of the latter, but they were massacred by the Imperial troops, and scattered to the mountain regions, where they dwell to this day. After the Civil War many of the soldiers took Miao wives, and this intermingling has produced a semi-Miao type which forms the extremely poor degraded race. They now occupy the land and villages of the former prosperous Miao peasantry—the original sole inhabitants of Kweichow—helping more than anything else to isolate the many Miao tribes which now only occupy the most inaccessible mountainous regions. In Yunnan the Miao are now nomadic pastoralists, as they are seldom found in large numbers together. It is considered that the Japanese are descendants of the Miao tribes who emigrated from South China to the islands of the North, about 2,000 years ago, the striking similarity in their stature, facial characteristics, and the kimono-like garment worn both by the males and females, especially of the Shui Tao Miao tribe, which one sees in the neighbourhood of An Shun Fu, lends strongly towards some belief in this theory, in spite of the present generally accepted Japanese mythological historical belief in their origin.

## THE MIAOTZE TRIBES.

Of the four chief families of the aboriginal races now inhabiting Kweichow, viz., Miao, Yao, Tung, Chang, the Miao are the most numerous, and although there are upwards of fifty different tribes scattered throughout the province, they may now be divided into three classes, after the colour of their dress:—Poh-Miao (White Miao); Hei-Miao (Black Miao); and Hwa-Miao (Flowery or civilized Miao).

## THE HWA MIAO.

The Hwa Miao, so-called from their fancy-coloured costumes and different styles of head-dress peculiar to each tribe, may be sub-divided into five principal branches. The Hwa-Tao Miao, affecting a fancy-coloured style of head-dress; the Ching Miao, wearing a green kimono-like garment; the Shui Tao Miao, affecting a peculiar style of hair-dress, and also wearing a kimono—from whom the Japanese are said to be descendants; and the Ya Chiao Miao, affecting a black winged-shaped style of head-dress; and many other tribes distinguishable only by the Miao themselves, chiefly by the many different styles of hair or head-dress, and fancy-coloured costumes worn by the women of whom the style of coiffure of one tribe resembles in many ways that of the Annamite women of Indo-China. It is coiled up and wound round the head, the end being tucked in near the ear and about six inches hanging down on the left side, being kept in position by a painted semi-circular wooden comb made by the Miao themselves. Most of the Hwa Miao tribes are scattered over the Middle, South and South-western portion of the province. They are all, however, branches of the same stem, speaking somewhat different dialects of the same language.

## THE PEH MIAO.

The Peh or White Miao wear a white cotton kimono-like raiment, with white turban and pottles of the same material. They are the less numerous of all the Miao tribes, and inhabit the region to the South-West of Anshun-fu.

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## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after the date hereof the Business of Exchange and General Broker and Storage, heretofore carried on by me under the style or Firm of Messrs. CURRY & COMPANY at No. 38, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, will be carried on by me under the name and style of Messrs. D. H. COOPER & COMPANY at the same address.

Dated 15th May, 1914.

D. H. COOPER.

THE CHINESE ENGINEERING AND MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Payment of Interim Dividend on Shares for the year ending 30th June, 1914.

THE Board having declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND OF ONE SHILLING per Share, free of Income Tax, for the year ending 30th June, 1914, Holders of Bearer Shares and Holders of Dividend Warrants received from London on account of Registered Shares, will be paid their Dividends on presentation No. 3 Coupon of the Bearer Shares, and Dividend Warrants on Registered Shares, to either of the following Banks at Shanghai or Tientsin:—

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GENERAL MANAGER, KAILAN SHING ADMINISTRATION.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1914.

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## INTIMATIONS

## METAL IMPORTERS OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of METAL IMPORTERS will be held at the SECRETARY'S OFFICE, HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, GOVERNMENT BUILDING, on MONDAY, 18th May, at 4 p.m., for the following purposes:—

1. To consider the present state of the Metal Trade in Hongkong.
2. To consider the advisability of forming an Association of Metal Importers.

By Order, E. A. M. WILLIAMS, Hongkong, 18th May, 1914. [700]

## NOTICE

## ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG GOLF CLUB will be held at the Club House at HAPPY VALLEY, on MONDAY, the 18th day of May, 1914, at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1913.

By Order, K. M. CUMMING, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, 9th May, 1914. [684]

## LEE AND COMPANY.

THE CREDITORS of the above-named Firm are required on or before SATURDAY, the 23rd of May, 1914, to send their names and addresses and particulars of their Debts or Claims to the Undersigned, the Receiver and Manager of the said Firm.

J. HENNESSEY SETH, Receiver and Manager.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1914. [698]

## SOCIÉTÉ DES PULPES ET PAPETERIES DU TONKIN.

## NOTICE OF MEETING.

SHAREHOLDERS of the above Society are hereby summoned to an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING to be held at the Head Office of the Company, No. 21 Rue Jules Ferry, Haiphong, on MONDAY, 25th May, 1914, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Objects of the Meeting:—  
To authorize an issue of 2,000 New Preference Shares of \$50 each in place of an issue of 3,300 New Preference Shares of \$50 each previously notified.

By Order, LOWE, BINGHAM &amp; MATTHEWS, Local Secretaries, Hongkong, 1st May, 1914. [686]

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

## COMPANIES (Voluntarily Winding-up).

## IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1911.

## and

## IN THE MATTER OF THE PAN HING HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the PAN HING HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED (司公限有店酒興賓), will be held at Messrs. U. BUNJAHN &amp; Co.'s Office at No. 6, Des Vaux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 25th May, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming the following EXTRAORDINARY RESOLUTION as a SPECIAL RESOLUTION, that is to say:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

and that Mr. LO WAI SUN (呂蔚文), Manager of the Company, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated the 14th day of May, 1914.

By Order of the Board, LO WAI SUN, Manager. [705]

## UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG.

## MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MATRICULATION EXAMINATION will be held on the following dates:—

JULY 13th—18th, 1914.

Candidates must send in their names to the Registrar, with the fee, not later than one month before the date of the Examination.

Examination Fee \$10.00 (Hongkong Currency).

Forms of Entry and all particulars may be obtained on application to—

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Hongkong, 11th May, 1914. [689]

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## NOTICE.

MR. AUGUST METZLER, having left his employment by Mutual Consent, CEASES to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

We have this Day authorized Mr. ALBERT NATHANSON, Mr. FRANZ WEGMANN and Mr. LUDWIG VICTOR LANGSTEIN to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG &amp; Co., Hongkong and Canton 6th May, 1914. [677]

## INTIMATIONS

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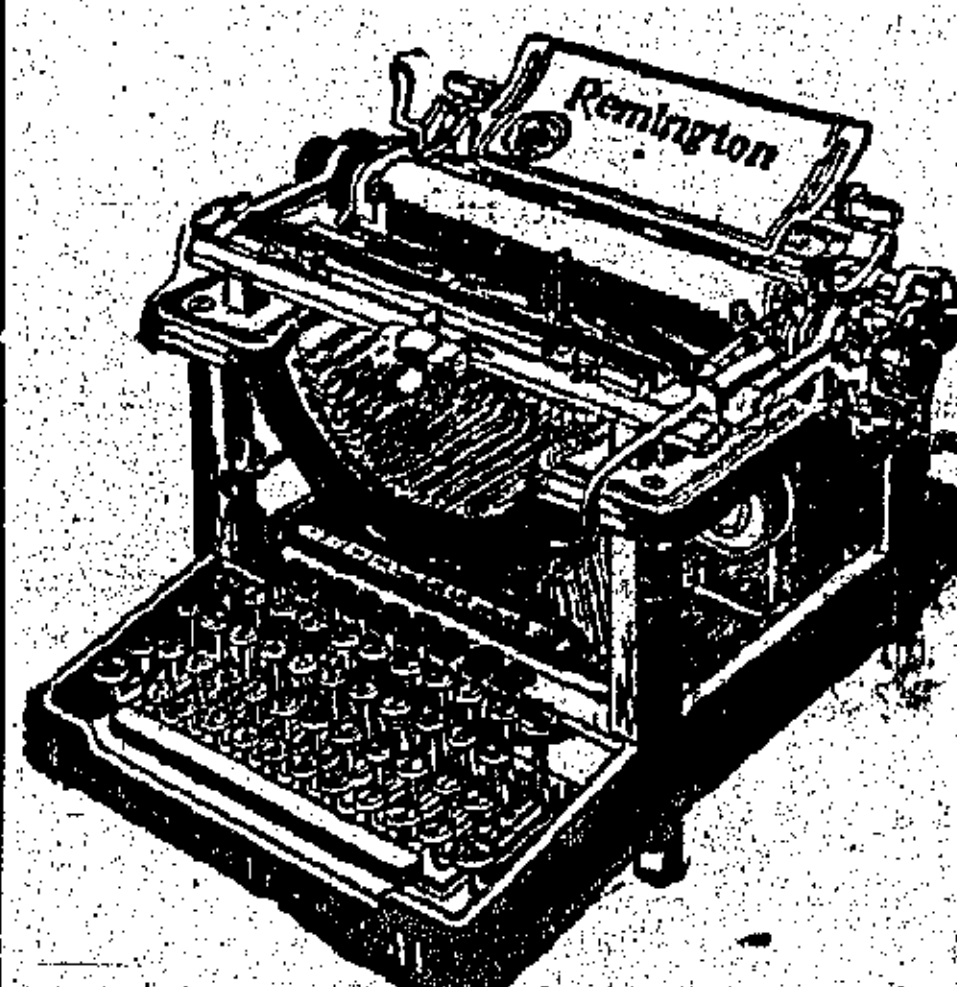
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Hongkong, 14th April, 1914. [650]

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Hongkong, 16th April, 1914. [659]

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Hongkong, 20th March, 1914. [603]

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## CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

## THE THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned on MONDAY, the 18th May, 1914, at 11.30 A.M.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th May, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co., Ltd., General Agents.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1914. [644]

## THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co., Limited, No. 16, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 18th day of May, 1914, at 11.45 o'clock in the Forenoon, when the Subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution:—

That Article 84 of the Articles of Association be altered by substituting the words "Twenty-five" for the words "Fifteen."

Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1914.

JARDINE MATHESON &amp; Co., Ltd., General Agents. [646]

## AUCTIONS

## G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

## THE Undersigned have received instructions from H.M. NAVAL STORE OFFICER, to Sell by Public Auction

TO-DAY (FRIDAY), the 16th May, 1914, at 10 A.M., at Kowloon Depot,

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Hongkong, 15th May, 1914. [699]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

## THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

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Hongkong, 11th May, 1914. [692]

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## THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction

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Hongkong, 11th May, 1914. [693]

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Hongkong, 10th April, 1914. [642]

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# BETWEEN FOUR CAPITALS.

(Continued from page 4.)

THE HEI MIAO OR PHU.

The Hei or Black Miao, so-called from the dark clothes they wear—chiefly inhabit the Northern region of Kweichow, and at one time—some hundred or so years ago—were the principal and most powerful of all the Miao tribes. As a result of their struggle with the Chinese—caused by alleged extortion on the part of the latter—they were considerably decimated and scattered, and the population of the tribe now numbers only some estimated 100,000. This struggle, which lasted some five years, was only ended by the superior type of foreign gun, which the Chinese brought to bear on them, against which the primitive weapons of the Miao were of little avail. Had it not been for this fact, and also that the Chinese were aided by the Hwa Miao, there is no doubt but that the struggle would have gone on for years longer, as the Phu fought bravely against their better armed opponents.

There is an annual gathering of the Miao tribes which takes place at the first moon of the Chinese third month, when representatives of all the various clans are present and take part in the festivities, which consist chiefly of music, dancing and drinking to celebrate the harvesting of the Spring crops. Great drunkenness is said to prevail at this festival, which is looked upon with great contempt by the Chinese, who regard the Miaos as a greatly inferior and degenerate race.

The dancing which takes place, and is chiefly indulged in by the women, is said to be very graceful, being very slow and solemn in nature; but this is very difficult to maintain, as it is practically impossible for a foreigner to witness such a dance, as the women have become very timid owing to their oppression by the Chinese. From what I have seen of them, they appear to be a very harmless, quiet and gentle people. The women are very skillful embroiderers, and they make all their own fancy-coloured embroidered garments, those worn by the Hwa Miao females being the most picturesque. They wear also some very finely worked silver ornaments, such as rings, clasps, carriage bracelets and necklets, some of which are quite works of art. As these are made solely by themselves for inter-tribal use, however, it is almost impossible to purchase any specimens. I tried several times, but without avail.

The dress of the Hei Miao male consists of short loose trousers of dark material, surmounted by a short jacket with tight sleeves of the same dark texture. They usually wear a thick silver ring round the neck and a large silver earring in the left ear. The dress of the women is, however, much more picturesque. A very pretty turban is worn round the head, different tribes affecting different colours. The costume consists of a kimono-shaped blouse or short jacket, and a kind of pleated skirt reaching to just below the knees. The bottom of the skirt and the waist and back of the sleeves are ornamented with silk embroidery. The legs from the knees to the ankles are wound round with white and blue cloth in the form of putties, the feet being encased in straw sandals of special workmanship. Of later years the Chinese have endeavoured to get the Miaos to wear the Chinese dress, and in some cases, chiefly amongst the poorer tribes, this has been effected with the men, but has met with scanty success among the females, who cling most tenaciously to their native dress, which is far more in harmony with their free and easy lives, and much prettier in every respect than that of the Chinese women. There is no doubt, however, that in course of time, their customs will ultimately be absorbed by the Chinese, and it will be a great pity if no study or record is made of the language, customs and dress of these many interesting non-Chinese tribes before they die out, as there is a vast field in this part of China for the ethnologist and philologist to work upon. Although these Miao tribes are generally supposed to be confined to the Province of Kweichow, quite a number of families are to be found in Northern Kwangsi, South-eastern Szechuan, and different parts of Yunnan. It was in the northern part of Kweichow where the Hei Miao suffered such decimation at the hands of the Chinese soldiery, and many ruins of the desolation and devastation caused by the fierce struggle which took place. Nothing but a huge graveyard now remains of what was at one time a prosperous region. As far as the eye can see, day after day, stretches miles of quilled plains and rolling hills, where the Miaos' peasantry used to till the fields and tend their flocks. All that is left of a once industrious and pastoral people are a few poverty-stricken, grass-hatched stone dwellings and villages scattered here and there along the highways—patched-up former Miaos' dwellings sheltering the ragged descendants of a now mixed degraded opium-soldier people: truly a sorry result of the Chinese subjugation and colonization of Kweichow!

AN SHUN FU.

A long lane of *pei jang*—a typical architectural feature of the cities of Kweichow—leads up a gentle slope through a huge graveyard to the Sub-Prefecture City of An Shun Fu, which lies in an amphitheatre of barren limestone mountains, and the contour of which resembles in many respects that of the region in Kwangsi described en route to Kweichow. From the Eastern City gate one has a very fine view of the great part of the Miao tribes. A broad street runs through the city, and is the principal thoroughfare, containing many fine shops and stalls well-stocked with all kinds of foreign and fancy goods, displayed for the throngs of Miao which jostle one another at all times of the day in this broad highway. Here on a bright sunny day one sees almost every type of Miao tribe engaged in bartering their wares. The city was, however, greatly deteriorated since the suppression of the opium traffic; it being in those days considered the richest city in the province next to the provincial capital. Twenty miles westwards through a series of valleys and rolling hills, built on a hill slope, lies the city of Chen Ning Chow.

For some 250 miles westwards the road winds through the most desolate mountain wilderness imaginable; waves of conical hills and barren treeless mountain ranges, stretching as far as the eye could see, seemingly blocking the route to Yunnan; such that one is forced to realize the keen struggle for existence that these mountain tribes, scattered here and there in the narrow valleys, experience on these barren undulations that form the plateau of Kweichow.

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YOKOHAMA LEAVE	KOBE LEAVE	NAGASAKI LEAVE	HONGKONG ARRIVE	YOKOHAMA LEAVE	KOBE LEAVE	NAGASAKI LEAVE	HONGKONG ARRIVE
11 June	12 June	14 June	11 June	11 June	12 June	14 June	11 June
18 June	19 June	21 June	18 June	18 June	19 June	21 June	18 June
25 June	26 June	28 June	25 June	25 June	26 June	28 June	25 June
2 July	3 July	5 July	2 July	2 July	3 July	5 July	2 July
9 July	10 July	12 July	9 July	9 July	10 July	12 July	9 July
16 July	17 July	19 July	16 July	16 July	17 July	19 July	16 July
23 July	24 July	26 July	23 July	23 July	24 July	26 July	23 July
30 July	31 July	2 Aug.	30 July	30 July	31 July	2 Aug.	30 July
6 Aug.	7 Aug.	9 Aug.	6 Aug.	6 Aug.	7 Aug.	9 Aug.	6 Aug.
13 Aug.	14 Aug.	16 Aug.	13 Aug.	13 Aug.	14 Aug.	16 Aug.	13 Aug.
20 Aug.	21 Aug.	23 Aug.	20 Aug.	20 Aug.	21 Aug.	23 Aug.	20 Aug.
27 Aug.	28 Aug.	30 Aug.	27 Aug.	27 Aug.	28 Aug.	30 Aug.	27 Aug.
3 Sept.	4 Sept.	6 Sept.	3 Sept.	3 Sept.	4 Sept.	6 Sept.	3 Sept.
10 Sept.	11 Sept.	13 Sept.	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	11 Sept.	13 Sept.	10 Sept.
17 Sept.	18 Sept.	20 Sept.	17 Sept.	17 Sept.	18 Sept.	20 Sept.	17 Sept.
24 Sept.	25 Sept.	27 Sept.	24 Sept.	24 Sept.	25 Sept.	27 Sept.	24 Sept.
1 Oct.	2 Oct.	4 Oct.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	2 Oct.	4 Oct.	1 Oct.
8 Oct.	9 Oct.	11 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	9 Oct.	11 Oct.	8 Oct.
15 Oct.	16 Oct.	18 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	16 Oct.	18 Oct.	15 Oct.
22 Oct.	23 Oct.	25 Oct.	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	23 Oct.	25 Oct.	22 Oct.
29 Oct.	30 Oct.	1 Nov.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	30 Oct.	1 Nov.	29 Oct.

\* Returning via Manila.

Steamers proceeding via Manila do not call at Shanghai.

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a very poor dilapidated city with houses falling in ruins, and with only one thoroughfare. This is the last town of any importance in this region, until one crosses the Yunnan frontier, some ten days journey westward.

ACROSS THE KWICHOW PLATEAU. For some 250 miles westwards the road winds through the most desolate mountain wilderness imaginable; waves of conical hills and barren treeless mountain ranges, stretching as far as the eye could see, seemingly blocking the route to Yunnan; such that one is forced to realize the keen struggle for existence that these mountain tribes, scattered here and there in the narrow valleys, experience on these barren undulations that form the plateau of Kweichow.

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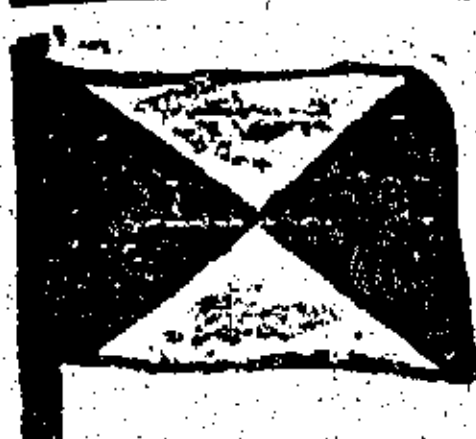
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" "	"SCANDIA"	27th July.
" "	"ALEXIA"	14th Aug.
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DESTINATION	STEAMERS AND DISPLACEMENT	TONS	SAILING DATE
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	KAGA MARU Capt. G. Tabusa.	12,500	WEDNESDAY, 20th May, at 10 a.m.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI and YOKOHAMA	ATSUTA MARU Capt. Iriawa.	16,000	WEDNESDAY, 3rd June, at 10 a.m.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	AKI MARU Capt. Noma.	12,500	TUESDAY, 19th May, at 4 p.m.
	SADO MARU Capt. K. Asakawa.	12,500	TUESDAY, 3rd June, at 4 p.m.
	KUMANO MARU Capt. K. Soyeda.	9,300	WEDNESDAY, 3rd June, at Noon.
	TANGO MARU Capt. Sekine.	13,500	WEDNESDAY, 1st July, at Noon.
CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG and BANGKOK	SANUKI MARU Capt. Date.	12,500	SATURDAY, 16th May.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO	COLOMBO MARU Capt. Kawashima.	5,000	THURSDAY, 31st May.
KOBE and YOKKAICHI	KAMAKURA MARU Capt. T. Hori.	12,500	FRIDAY, 15th May.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	KANAGAWA MARU Capt. Tanawa.	12,500	FRIDAY, 22nd May.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	TANGO MARU Capt. Sekine.	13,500	TUESDAY, 2nd June, at 5 p.m.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	MIYAZAKI MARU Capt. Yamawaki.	16,000	WEDNESDAY, 10th May, at 11 a.m.

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p.m. Thurs.	COLOMBO.	6 p.m. Tues.	Noon. Satur.		Saturday	Friday
May 14	INDIA	May 19	May 23	MOREA	June 20	June 26
May 28	DEVANHA	May 31	June 4	MALAJA	July 4	July 11
June 11	DELTA	June 16	June 20	MARMOBA	July 15	July 22
June 25	HIMALAYA	June 30	July 4	MOLDAVIA	Aug. 1	Aug. 7
July 9	ASSAYE	July 14	July 18	MEDINA	Aug. 15	Aug. 21
July 23	DEVANHA	July 28	Aug. 1	MONOLIA	Aug. 29	Sept. 4
Aug. 6	CHINA	Aug. 11	Aug. 15	EGYPT	Sept. 12	Sept. 18

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	about	about	about	about	about	about
NOVARA	May 26	June 4	June 10	June 16	July 14	July 24
NELORE	June 9	June 18	June 24	June 30	July 28	Aug. 7
*KHYBER	June 23	July 2	July 8	July 14	Aug. 11	Aug. 21
NAGOYA	July 7	July 16	July 22	July 28	Aug. 26	Sept. 6
SYRIA	July 21	July 30	Aug. 5	Aug. 11	Sept. 8	Sept. 18
NILE	Aug. 4	Aug. 13	Aug. 19	Aug. 25	Sept. 23	Oct. 3

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBEL, NELLORE and YOKOHAMA	DEVANHA Capt. W. R. Hickey	About 16th May	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	DEVANHA Capt. W. R. Hickey	About 21st May	Freight and Passage.
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	INDIA Capt. C. O. Talbot, R.N.R.	23rd May	See Special Advertisement.
LONDON and ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	NOVARA Capt. E. R. Hotherington, R.N.R.	About 10th June	Freight and Passage.

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Hongkong, 14th May, 1914.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI and TSINGTAU	"YINGCHOW"	On 16th May, 11 night.
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NINGPO	"CHILHI"	On 17th May, 11 night.
SHANGHAI	"LIANGCHOW"	On 17th May, 4 P.M.
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"TEAN"	On 19th May, 4 P.M.
PAKHOI and HAIPHONG	"SUNGKIANG"	On 20th May, 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI	"KANGHOU"	On 21st May, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI and TSINGTAU	"KANGHOU"	On 23rd May, 11 night.
WEIHAIWEI and TIENSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 24th May, 11 night.
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"CHINHUA"	On 26th May, 4 P.M.

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"HAIKAN"	Capt. A. H. Stewart	FRIDAY, 14th May, at 11 A.M.
"HAIYANG"	Capt. A. B. Hodgins	FRIDAY, 22nd May, at 11 A.M.

For SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days).

STEAMER	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
"HAIMUN"	Capt. J. Evans	SUNDAY, 17th May, at 10 A.M.
		WEDNESDAY, 20th May, at 11 A.M.

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EMPIRE	23rd May	On 29th May, 10 A.M.
ST. ALBANS	13th June	On 19th June, 10 A.M.
EASTERN		On 10th July, 10 A.M.

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CHIYO MARU	22,000—21 knots	TUES., 19th May
TENYO MARU	22,000—21 knots	TUES., 16th June
NIPPON MARU	11,000—18 knots	TUESDAY, 23rd June
HONGKONG MARU	11,000—18 knots	FRIDAY, 10th July
SHINYO MARU	22,000—21 knots	TUES., 14th July

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TJIPANAS	JAVA	First half of May	SHANGHAI	Second half of May
TJITAROEM	JAPAN	Second half of May	JAVA	Second half of May
TJIMAH	JAVA	Second half of May	JAPAN	First half of June
TJIODAS	JAVA	Second half of May	JAVA	First half of June
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Steamship	about	FOR	FROM	TO
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"ALTAR"	25th May	FOR HAVRE, EMDEN AND HAMBURG/BREMER	S.S. "BORKUM"	about End of June
"DURENDART"	8th June	FOR MARSEILLES, ROTTERDAM AND BREMEN/HAMBURG	S.S. "ALTAR"	beginning of July
		FOR HAVRE, EMDEN AND HAMBURG/BREMER	S.S. "DURENDART"	Middle of July

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Hongkong, 20th April, 1914.

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WESTWARD.

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Hongkong, 14th May, 1914.

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### POST OFFICE NOTICE.

The attention of the Public is called to the alterations in the time of clearance of the following Pillar Boxes:-

No.	Location	Time of Clearance
No. 15	at junction of Cause Road and Old Bailey	9.25 A.M. and 1.35 P.M.
No. 20	at junction of Ladder Street and Cause Road	11.25 A.M. and 3.35 P.M.

The *Liangchow*, with the MAILS FROM LONDON (via Siberia) of Friday and Saturday, the 24th and 25th ult., is due to arrive here to-day.

From to-morrow, the Western Branch Post Office will be closed to the public at 8.30 p.m. The night mail for Canton will be closed at 9.30 p.m. Any letters posted up to 9.30 p.m. will be included in the mail.

Chinese Registered Correspondence will not be delivered on a signature only. The Chop of a firm of standing will in each case be required in addition. The Postmen have instructions not to part with any registered article until the above regulation has been complied with.

FOR	PER	DATE
Haihow	Triumph	Friday, 15th, 8.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haihow	Friday, 15th, 10.00 A.M.
Singon	Chosen Maru	Friday, 15th, 11.00 A.M.
Straits, and India via Calcutta	Torika	Friday, 15th, 3.00 P.M.
Straits and Ceylon	Bohemia	Friday, 15th, 3.00 P.M.
Haihow and Pakhoi	Ferry	Saturday, 16th, 8.00 A.M.
Philippine Islands	Bellerophon	Saturday, 16th, 9.00 A.M.
Straits, Colombo and India via Bombay	Indo Maru	Saturday, 16th, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow	Lockman	Saturday, 16th, 10.00 A.M.
SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN, HONOLULU, UNITED STATES, SOUTH AMERICA AND CANADA via SAN FRANCISCO	Siberia	Registration 10.15 A.M. (Registration with late fee of 10 cents up to 11.00 A.M.) Registration Kowloon B.O. 9.30 A.M. Letters NOON
[To make connection with the Dunlop steamer leaving Shanghai on Wednesday, the 20th inst., at 8 a.m.]		
Philippine Islands	Fuentsang	Saturday, 16th, 1.00 P.M.
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ANGAUR, KAP, MARON, FRIDRICH, WILHELMSHAFEN, RABAU, MERRIDITHSHORE, MATTEI, SAMARAI, AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA AND NEW ZEALAND via BRISBANE	Prins Waldemar	Saturday, 16th, 2.00 P.M.
London and Mauritius	Mathilde	Saturday, 16th, 2.00 P.M.
Japan via Nagasaki and Seattle (Wash.)	Lyonsmaru	Saturday, 16th, 3.00 P.M.
Singon	Lyonsmaru	Saturday, 16th, 3.00 P.M.
*Shanghai and North China	Chikhi	Saturday, 16th, 5.00 P.M.
*Ningpo	Taiwang	Saturday, 16th, 5.00 P.M.
*Shanghai and North China	Yingchow	Saturday, 16th, 5.00 P.M.
SHANGHAI AND NORTH CHINA (QUOTED VIA SIBERIA)		
[To make connection with the Tientsin train leaving Shanghai on Thursday, the 21st inst., at 9 p.m.]		
Swatow	Haiman	Sunday, 17th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Tamsui	Daiichi Maru	Sunday, 17th, 9.00 A.M.
FORMOSA via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN via NAGASAKI, HONOLULU, UNITED STATES AND SOUTH AMERICA, CANADA via SAN FRANCISCO	Chikyo Maru	Registration 10.00 A.M. (Registration with late fee of 10 cents up to 10.30 A.M.) Registration Kowloon B.O. 9.30 A.M. Letters 11.00 A.M.

\* Specially superscribed correspondence only.

### TO-DAY

11 a.m.—Auction of Prime Ostrich Feathers at Sales Rooms, by Mr. Geo. P. Lamont.  
10 a.m.—Auction of Two Wooden Coal Lighters at Kowloon Depot, by Messrs. Hughes & Hough.

### TO-NIGHT

9.15 p.m.—Hippodrome Circus at Causeway Bay.

### TO-MORROW

Noon—Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving & Dyeing Co., Ltd., Extraordinary General Meeting at Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.'s Offices.  
Noon—Auction of "The Tug" at Sales Rooms, by Messrs. Hughes & Hough.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Monday, 18th May—  
11.30 a.m.—Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., Meeting of Shareholders.  
11.45 a.m.—The Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., Extraordinary General Meeting.  
2.30 p.m.—Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Annual General Meeting at the Club House.  
Happy Valley.  
4 p.m.—Meeting of Metal Importers of the Secretary's Office.  
Friday, 22nd May—  
9 p.m.—The Pan Hing Hotel Co., Ltd., Extraordinary General Meeting at Messrs. U. Hummahn & Co.'s Offices.  
Thursday, 4th June—  
11.30 a.m.—Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., Extraordinary General Meeting.

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### COMMERCIAL

#### CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

On LONDON—	May 14th.
Telegraphic Transfer	111 1/2
Bank Bill, on demand	111 1/2
Bank Bill, at 30 days sight	111 1/2
Bank Bill, at 4 months sight	111 1/2
Cash, at 4 months sight	111 1/2
Documentary Bill, 4 months sight	111 1/2
On PARIS—	
Bank Bill, on demand	22 1/2
Cash, at 4 months sight	22 1/2
On GERMANY—	
On demand	199
On NEW YORK—	
Bank Bill, on demand	47 1/2
Cash, at 60 days sight	48 1/2
On HAMBURG—	
Telegraphic Transfer	145
Bank, on demand	145 1/2
On SHANGHAI—	
Bank, at sight	73 1/2
Private, 30 days sight	74 1/2
On YOKOHAMA—	
On demand	56
On MANILA—	
On demand	53 1/2
On SINGAPORE—	
On demand	11 1/2
On BATAVIA—	
On demand	5 1/2 p.m.
On RAHONG—	
On demand	43
On HONGKONG—	
On demand	79 1/2
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	\$10.20
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael	\$53.70
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SUBSIDIARY COINS—	
per cent.	
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### SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

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STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTA- TIONS.	ON BASIS OF LAST DIV'D.
BANKS.—					
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	(\$180, sellers 1/200 282	5 1/2 p.c.
China Bank Corporation, Limited	50,000	\$12	all	\$12	8 1/2 p.c.
China Light and Power Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$5	all	\$5	
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	all	\$1 1/10, sellers	7 1/2 p.c.
CORPORATIONS.—					
Ewo Cotton Spin. & Weaving Co., Ltd.	80,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 117, sales	
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$8, sellers	
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	all	\$7 1/2, buyers	5 p.c.
DOCKS AND WHARVES.—					
H.K. & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$50, buyers	5 p.c.
H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$50, sellers	3 p.c.
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$62	all	\$62	7 1/2 p.c.
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 61, buyers	
Shanghai and Kowloon Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 94, sellers	
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	all	\$10, sellers	
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$44, sellers	4 p.c.
Hongkong Hotel Company Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$123 1/2	5 p.c.
Manila Metropolitan Hotel, Limited	15,000	P. 10	all	P. 10, sellers	
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	all	\$25, buyers	5 1/2 p.c.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$10	all	\$23, buyers	3 1/2 p.c.
H.K. & South China Steamship Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$6	all	\$2	
Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$10	
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	325,000	\$1	all	\$1 1/2, sellers	
INSURANCE.—					
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$20	\$332 1/2	6 p.c.
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$145, sellers	7 1/2 p.c.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	3,000	\$250	\$50	\$360, buyers	6 p.c.
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$25	Tls. 140	
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,000	\$250	\$100	\$750, buyers	6 1/2 p.c.
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	12,000	\$100	\$50	\$194, sales @ 7 1/2	
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.—					
H.K. Land Invest. Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$112, buyers	6 1/2 p.c.
Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd.	25,000	\$100	\$75	\$200	
Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$7 1/2, buyers	5 1/2 p.c.
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$30	\$44	7 p.c.
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 95, buyers	
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$72 1/2, buyers	5 1/2 p.c.
Maatschappij tot Mijl. Beach-en Landbouw exploitatie in Langkat	250,000	Gds. 10	all	Tls. 45, sales	
MIXING.—					
Chinese Engineering and M. Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	\$1	all	\$1 3/4, sellers	
Hoswood Tin and Rubber Estate, Ltd.	222,000	\$1	all	\$1 1/2, buyers	
Bank Australia Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	all	\$1 1/2, buyers	
Trench Mines, Limited	100,000	\$1	all	\$1 1/2, buyers	
Park Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	\$1	\$10, buyers	7 1/2 p.c.
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	\$1	\$10, sellers	
Palmer et Papeteries du Tonkin Societe des	13,200	\$50	all	\$20, sellers	
REFINING.—					
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$85, sellers	3 p.c.
Luxon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$28	
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.—					
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	\$31	5 p.c.
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$31	7 1/2 p.c.
H.K. & Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	\$27, sellers	5 p.c.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$5	all	\$6 1/2, buyers	5 p.c.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	2,500,000	\$1	all	\$1 1/16, buyers	
Star Ferry Company, Limited	40,000	\$10	all	\$98, sellers	
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25	all	\$20	
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	all	\$4 1/2, buyers	
STOCKS AND DISCOUNTS.—					
Powell, Wm., Limited	15,500	\$7	all	\$8 1/2	4 p.c.
Watson & Co., A. S. Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$8	
Union Water Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$20, sellers	5 1/2 p.c.
LOANS.					
Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.		
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